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**AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ATTY.'S DOCKET: SCHIAFFONATI=1

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
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SCHIAFFONATI et al.)	Examiner: P. M. Mertz
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Appln. No.: 10/583,370)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: June 18, 2007)	Confirmation No. 8192
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For: USE OF IL-6 IN LIVER)	February 12, 2009
INJURY)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop **AF**
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2008,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.